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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed responsive to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated March 3, 2005.

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read: --THYRISTOR-BASED MEMORY--.

In the Claims:

Claims 1-11 and 27-28 of Group I to remain.

Claims 12-26 of Groups II and III are withdrawn.

Applicants elect, without prejudice, to further prosecute in the present application, claims 1-11 and 27-28 of Group I. In making this election, applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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